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SEYMORE, INDIANA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

MERCHANTS HIRE TEAMS FOR ROADS

Heavy Drifts of Snow to be Cleared
Up and Roads to Be Made
Passable at Once.

WILL USE TEAMS AND SCRAPER

Masters Construction Co. Will Use
Their Equipment to Open Way
Over the Roads.

The merchants of Seymour this afternoon employed the Masters Construction Company to take their teams and road scrapers and clean up the main highways leading into Seymour which are now blocked with snow. The teams will start on the road to Brownstown tomorrow morning and will continue the work just as rapidly as possible.

The heavy drifts in the roads have interfered materially with people through the county reaching Seymour and other trading centers during the past week. The rural mail wagons have been held up and have been unable to make their regular deliveries. The drifts have interfered with the school wagons on their regular routes.

An effort was made to get in communication with Frank Hess, the road superintendent, today but he could not be reached by telephone. The merchants feel the importance of having the roads cleared up so strongly that they took it on themselves to hire the teams and scrapers for this purpose and will ask the county to reimburse them, as it should do, since the men in charge of the roads have not been able to get them cleared up.

The snow and severe cold are the worst for December that is shown in any of the weather records in this community. Ten degrees below zero in 1901 is the lowest December record prior to this year, but this month the mercury dropped to eighteen below on Tuesday and fourteen below again this morning. With the exception of yesterday the temperature has been below zero every day for a week.

With the opening of the roads, travel will be resumed as people are becoming accustomed to the steady cold which we have had and next week should witness the usual volume of Christmas trading. The merchants are well prepared with large stocks of goods, and the people are anxious to see the roads cleared up so they can do their regular trading.

DECEMBER TERM OF COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY

Murder Case Venued Here from Lawrence County will be Tried During the Session.

The December term of Jackson circuit court will convene at the court house in Brownstown Monday. Judge O. O. Swails returned from Bedford today where he has been holding a term in the Lawrence circuit court. The court docket for the December term contains about the usual number of cases.

Among the cases that will come up during the term is the murder trial of Walter Sterrett, a Baltimore & Ohio railroad detective, charged with the murder of Silas Tolbott, a Mitchell man, which has been venued here from Lawrence county. The case was set for trial Wednesday of next week but according to Bedford papers Prosecutor Woolery will ask that it be continued until later in the term.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Many People From Rural Districts Trading in the City Today.

Christmas shopping was brisk in the city today, many people from the rural districts having been in making their holiday purchases. All of the stores report good business today. From all predictions next week will find the stores crowded from morning until night owing to the fact that Christmas shopping has been delayed somewhat on account of the inclement

weather that has prevailed during the past week.

Because of trains running late in the past week, many shoppers have been unable to get to the city from the surrounding communities. The trains are showing some signs of getting back to their schedule time again which will cause many shoppers to come here from out of the city during the next week. The local stores are displaying the best line of Christmas gifts ever and the many people who have been shopping today are finding such to be the case.

QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE ISSUED MONDAY

Attorneys Will Discuss the Queries at Regular Meeting of the Bar Association.

15 PER CENT. TO GO OUT FIRST

Questions Must be Answered Within Seven Days After Pamphlets are Received.

According to the present plans, the Jackson county exemption board will mail the first of the conscription questionnaires Monday. They will be addressed to fifteen percent of the registered men in the county who have not yet reported for service. The rest will be issued from day to day until each registered man has received a blank form. If for any reason a man does not receive a questionnaire he is required by law to secure one from the board. Failure of the board to issue them does not relieve the men of responsibility of answering all the questions.

The attorneys of Jackson county, with the exception of Thomas Branaugh, who is a member of the exemption board, have been appointed as legal advisors to aid registrants in filling out the pamphlets. The attorneys will meet Monday morning at the time when the Bar Association is in session to discuss the questions. The services and legal advice of the attorneys are given to registered men without charge.

The questionnaire automatically revokes all exemptions and discharges under the first draft. Failure to return his answers in seven days after he receives the questions makes the registrant liable to a year in prison. Mailing of the list by the local board constitutes legal notice to the registrant. His failure to receive it does not excuse him.

The questions are framed to draw out every bit of information that may be of value to the boards in fixing the class to which a man is to be assigned. No detail of the status of dependents, or of possible or actual outside sources of income, has been overlooked.

The registrant, after filling in the inside of his questionnaire, indicates on the front the class to which he believes he should be assigned. If the board agrees, there is no further action necessary by either party until the individual comes due or military service and is called up for physical examination. If the board disagrees and places the registrant in another

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AGED WOMAN SUFFERS FRACTURE OF SHOULDER

Mrs. Nancy White Painfully Injured When She Falls Down Cellar Stairway.

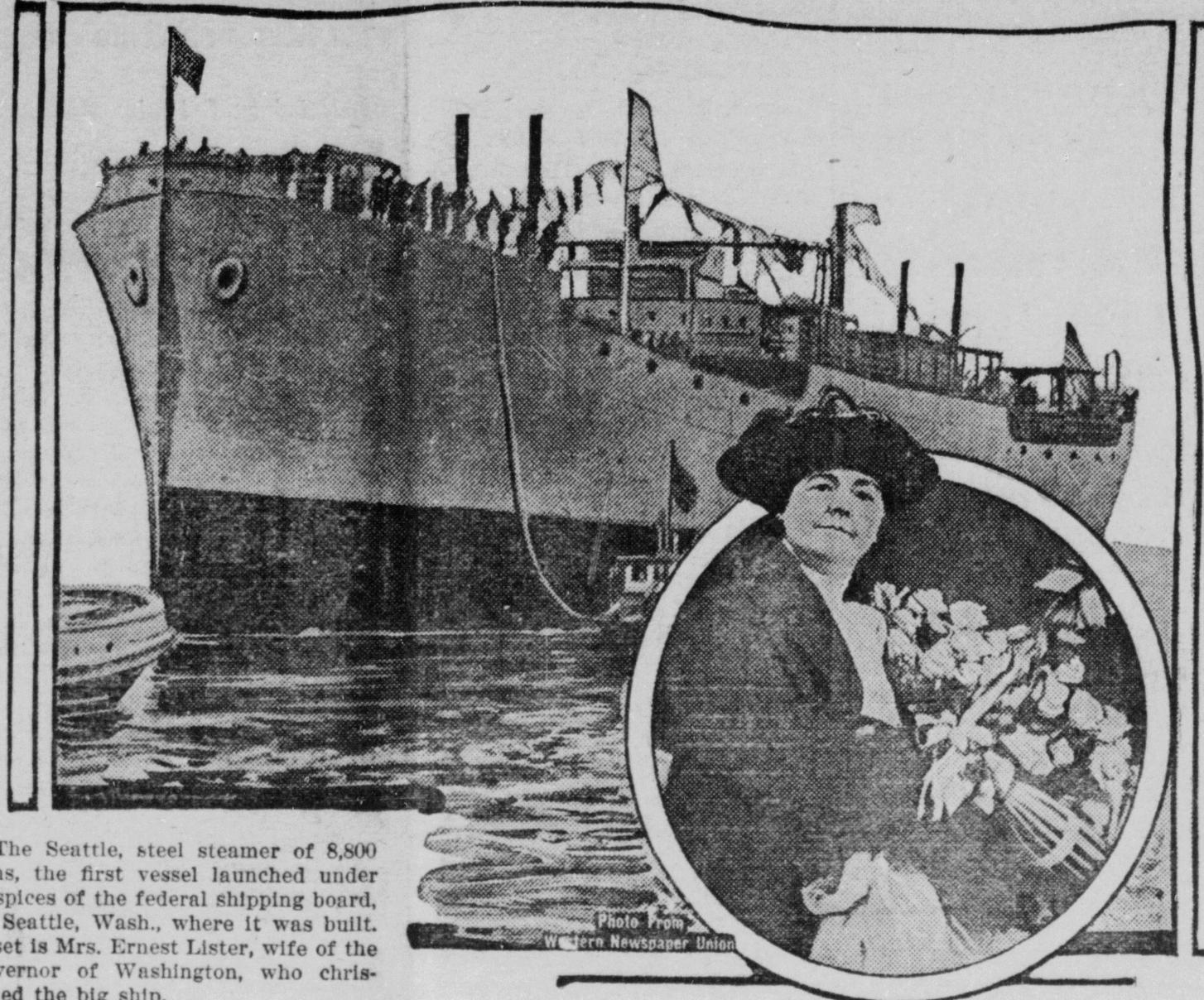
Mrs. Nancy White, an aged woman who lives with her grandson, Frank Schornick, Mill street, was painfully injured this morning when she slipped and fell down a stairway leading into the cellar. She fell to the cellar floor and sustained a fracture of her right shoulder. Her left hand was also cut and bruised. She is suffering considerably but her condition is not regarded as serious. However, it is the more serious on account of her age.

We will gladly cash all Jackson County Loan & Trust Christmas Saving checks. Federmann's Drug Store.

Going out of business sale now going on, at Hazard's Cash Store. d15d

Turkey dinner Sunday at the Palace Restaurant.

FIRST VESSEL LAUNCHED BY FEDERAL SHIPPING BOARD



\$38.30 CONTRIBUTED TO THE VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS FUND

Contributions Must be Made at Once if Christmas Charity Work is to Proceed.

Contributions reported:
Thanksgiving Collection..... \$15.30
W. F. Bush..... 10.00
Seymour Republican..... 5.00
Friend..... 2.00
Miss Ewing..... 5.00
Anna E. Carter..... 1.00

Total..... \$38.30

The start has been made on the Voluntary Christmas Fund which is being raised for the use of the City Charity Association during the holidays and also during the winter. It is expected that the contributions will come rapidly after today as the public realize the urgency of the appeal and the many requirements that must be met.

The collection which was taken at the Thanksgiving union service for city charity work amounted to \$15.30 and has been turned over to J. V. Richart, treasurer of the newly organized association. W. F. Bush was the first citizen to respond to the volunteer subscription appeal, giving \$10.

Joseph Shinn, age twelve years, son of Harry Shinn, of Azalia, died while under the influence of an anaesthetic in the operating room at the office of Dr. Charles E. Gillespie this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. The child was brought to this city by his father accompanied by Dr. De Long, an Azalia physician to undergo an operation to have his tonsils and adenoids removed.

The lad was given the anaesthetic about 9 o'clock this morning. He stood the operation well and the physicians were given cause to believe that he would recover from the anaesthetic. Several minutes after the operation had been completed the child raised his head to spit at which time he took a deep sigh as if his breath was leaving him. The physicians became alarmed and immediately began to work with him.

Realizing the seriousness of the lad's condition, an immediate call was sent to the fire department for the pul-motor which was taken to the Gillespie office without delay by fireman Melvin Jerrell. The pul-motor was put in operation and the physicians worked with the child for over one-half hour, without the child showing any signs of returning life.

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"I've in Town, Honey."

Aunt Jemima wants you to sample a hot cake at free demonstration of Aunt Jemima's pancake flour at The Peoples Grocery, Monday and Tuesday, December 17th and 18th. d17d

Wood for Sale.

We are now prepared to saw wood and deliver same to your home. Price will depend upon length you order. Office phone 442. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. d17d

The New Edison.

Diamond Disc Phonograph. E. H. Hancock, opposite Interurban. d18d

Buy your Xmas gifts from the Economy Gift Center—The New York Store, South Chestnut Street. d15dtf

Starr Phonograph. Come in and hear it. Maxon's.

Buy him a Heddon or Steel Fishing Rod at T. R. Carter's. d24d

SITUATION GRAVE ON WESTERN FRONT

No Attempt Made to Camouflage Seriousness of German Offensive

ALLIED ATTACK AT CAMBRAI

Initiative now Passes to Hindenburg
—Only Greatest Effort Can Save the Day.

(By Ed. L. Keene, United Press Staff Correspondent. Copyright by United Press, 1917.)

London, December 15—There is no use trying to camouflage the gravity of the situation on the western front—the only war front which in the analysis really counts.

To-day Premier Lloyd George's speech at Grays Inn was regarded as a call to arms in a present day crisis.

The setback to British arms at Cambrai has not only practically nullified Field Marshal Haig's splendidly conceived and General Byng's splendidly executed advance, but it is generally admitted the reverse marked the end of the British offensive for some time to come.

The initiative has now passed to Hindenburg. The most competent predict that only the greatest effort will prevent the Germans from fulfilling their boast to break through the allied line before American participation can equalize the reinforcements of the German line from the Russian front.

This reinforcement of the enemy made possible by the cessation of fighting on the east front means a half a million picked men to throw into the assault against the allied line before America can get in.

Besides restoring to Hindenburg his initiative, General Byng's reverse demonstrates the untruth of various widely prevalent stories regarding the enemy. It demonstrates the utter absurdity of the story that the morale of the Germans is waning. It is the lie to the confidently circulated stories of Germany's impending collapse, regardless of who is personally responsible for the Cambrai reverse.

The fundamental reason is doubtless in the fact that the whole army has been permeated with such a spirit of over confidence that it has grown careless. It was perhaps the only natural result of an interrupted series of recent British success, combined with the fact that the present army has never been compelled by hard necessity to learn defensive tactics like the Mons heroes who are now a mere handful in the great war machine.

Co-incidentally, there have been the general developments of a tendency to underestimate the enemy's capacity for an offensive.

NOTICE

To friends and patrons of Hazard's Cash Store. Having decided to go into the stock business more extensively, I shall close out my entire stock of dry goods and shoes at less than today's wholesale cost. Sale will close Saturday, December 22nd. To close my entire stock in so short a time means that prices must be slaughtered. Come early in the week expecting real values. Yours truly,

MILT. HAZARD.

On page eight there appears a letter addressed to the public from Hon. John A. McIlhenny, President of the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, if you are PATRIOTIC read it and then act. d15d

Give Her a waist for Xmas. It will be most appreciated if bought here. The New York Store, South Chestnut Street. d15d

The prices of Cameras advanced December 1st. We are selling at the former price and paying the war tax. Platter & Co. d14tf

The Adams Express Company will be open every evening after 7 o'clock until Christmas. d14tf

The Wells-Fargo Express Company will be open every night until Christmas. d15d

Books at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Diamonds For Holiday Gifts.

We are offering exceptionally fine diamond rings at \$15, \$25, \$30, \$35, up to \$300. We will be pleased to show them to you. We have also a fine line of bracelet watches, lavalliers, scarf pins and buttons.

Call on us when shopping for presents. J. G. Laupus, Jeweler. d15dtf

Let us show you the Rexo Vest Pocket Military Camera, Platter & Co. d10dtf

Fresh Oysters. Kelley's Lunch Stand. Phone 296. d27d

Mazola.

The new cooking oil made from corn, sold by Peoples Grocery. d16d

Denatured alcohol will prevent your radiator from freezing. Federmann's Drug Store.

Buy shoes at Hazard's going out of business sale. d15d

Turkey dinner Sunday at the Palace Restaurant. d14tf

Pictures and Picture Framing at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Safety Razor Blades. Maxon'. d24d

Helpful Hints for Xmas Gifts

Buy Leather Goods at a Leather Store

Pocket Books, 10c to \$3.00
 Pass Books, 50c to \$3.00
 Bill Books, 50c and up
 Ladies' Hand Bags, 25c to \$4.00
 Key Pockets, 25c
 Pin Cases, 35c
 Sewing Cases, 35c to \$1.00
 Nail Files, 25c
 Ash Trays, 25c
 Wardrobe Cases, \$5.00 to \$7.50
 Handkerchief Cases, \$1.75
 Brief Cases, \$3.50 up
 Manicure Sets, 25c to \$4.00
 Lunch Sets, \$5.00
 Dressing Cases, \$2.50 to \$13.50
 Men's Belts, Sterling, \$1.00 to \$3.00
 Silver buckles, \$1.00 to \$3.00
 Music Rolls, \$1.25 to \$2.00
 Medicine Cases, 60c to \$3.50
 First Aid Outfits, \$2.00 to \$3.50
 Military Brushes, \$2.00
 Brush Sets, 50c to \$7.50
 Tie Cases, 1.00 to \$3.00
 Collar Bags, 50c to \$1.00
 Shoe Polishing Outfits, 25c to \$1.00
 Coat Hanger Sets, \$1.00
 Icy Hot Bottles
 Drinking Cups, 25c to \$1.00

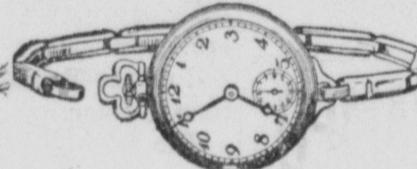
A list of presents truly expressive of the Christmas spirit

Useful and of Lasting Value

Style, Finish and good service is what you get, when you buy Leather Goods at a Leather Store

Dixie Flyer Automobiles

J. FETTIG CO.



Latest in Wrist Watches

Special Price All This Week.

We have this year bought a 14K solid gold fitted with 15 jewel movement to sell as our special \$25.00 watch. Special price this week only, \$23.75.

Our 20 jewel gold filled special to sell for \$16.50 at \$15.00 this week only.

The above is just to give you an idea.

We are offering our entire line of wrist watches at a reduced price but remember this week only. We are making this offer with the primary object of relieving the congestion in our store for next week.

GEORGE F. KAMMANN
JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST
 SEYMORE, IND.

Luxburg Reported Insane.

By United Press.

Buenos Aires, December 15.—Rumors that Count Luxburg, former German minister to Argentina and famous for his phrase "sink without trace," was insane were circulated here today when it became known he had been transferred from an internment camp to a sanitarium.

NEW TAXI LINE

Night and day calls promptly answered. Phone 660. d15d

Miss Mabel Gray of Indianapolis is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morton, North Walnut street.

Bibles and Testaments at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the Graessle-Mercer Co., will meet in their office Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1918 at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before them.

d15-22-29d Geo. Peter, Secretary.

The New Edison.
 Diamond Disc Phonograph. E. H. Hancock, opposite Interurban. d16d

Box Cigars all prices. Maxon's.

Our Delight—To Present to the Shopping Public for Gift Choosing—Things Unique, Unusual, and a "LITTLE BETTER".

To Solve the Gift Problem

READ

Our Ads. in Different Sections of This Paper TODAY

THE-HUB

THE GIFT STORE BEAUTIFUL

U.S. AUTHORITIES ARREST LOCAL MAN

Lloyd George Smith Arrested at Columbus Charged with Using the Mails to Defraud.

FOLLOWED PRINTING TRADE

Conducted an Extensive Mail Order Business—Many Coincidents in the Arrest.

Lloyd George Smith, a printer by trade, who for the past year has been working in this city, was arrested in Columbus Thursday by a United States deputy marshal charged with using the mails to defraud. During his residence in this city Smith conducted an extensive mail order business contrary to government postal rulings and is said to have received a large number of letters each day at the local postoffice, which contained money.

The government authorities have been investigating Smith's workings for several days past. It is said that on a few occasions ten or twenty-five cent pieces were missing from the envelopes addressed to him and that he registered a kick, which caused the authorities to first become suspicious of his work. Until a few days ago Smith resided in this city, having left here for Columbus where his arrest occurred. He was taken to Indianapolis to await trial in federal court. Smith was arrested and convicted about three years ago on a similar charge and served about two years in prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

It is said that Smith's mail order business was directed to catch people for small amount. He advertised extensively in many newspapers and according to the local postoffice employes received a large amount of mail. In mentioning Smith's arrest the Columbus Herald has the following to say:

In connection with the arrest of Lloyd George Smith, a printer, charged with using the United States mails for purposes of fraud Thursday there were a lot of coincidents. The arrest was made in precisely the same manner the prisoner's arrest was made about three years ago and on a like charge. Each time Smith was arrested while calling at the local postoffice for his mail and each time a deputy United States marshal and a postoffice inspector were awaiting his appearance at the postoffice.

Shortly before Smith's first arrest he married a woman who was employed at a restaurant on Third street where he boarded and while in federal prison his wife procured a divorce from him and shortly after his release from prison he returned to this city and married another woman who was employed at the same restaurant. The couple were married within a few days after their first meeting and they were living together at the time of the husband's arrest.

The Jackson County Loan & Trust Co. Christmas Savings Club was larger this year than ever before, but it is expected that more members will enroll next year. The 1918 Club has already started and many accounts were opened with some of the money that was distributed to-day. Others who received checks have deposited part of the money to their savings accounts.

TRENCHES NOT SO BAD SAYS JACKSON COUNTY SOLDIER

Homer A. Sparks with Expeditionary Force Writes Letter from Somewhere in France.

Frank B. Butler, of Crothersville, has received a letter which is published in the Crothersville Herald from Homer A. Sparks, a Crothersville boy who is now fighting in France. The letter says:

In active service with the American expeditionary force, somewhere in France. Nov. 6, 1917.

Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of October which I received a few days ago, was glad to get it. It makes a fellow feel good to know that some one takes an interest in what he is doing. I would like to write and tell you all about what we are doing and seeing over here, but that is impossible. But I think that I can say this, that I have been up in the trenches and know what they are like. They are not as bad as one would think.

I am still feeling fine with the exception of a slight cold.

We have been having some rotten weather. It rains about six days out of a week and is so foggy on the seventh that you can not see anything.

Well I must close as the call to quarters just went and I have a good ways to walk to where I sleep.

My address is,
 Private Homer A. Sparks,
 Co. B, 18th Inf. 1. E. F.
 Via, New York.

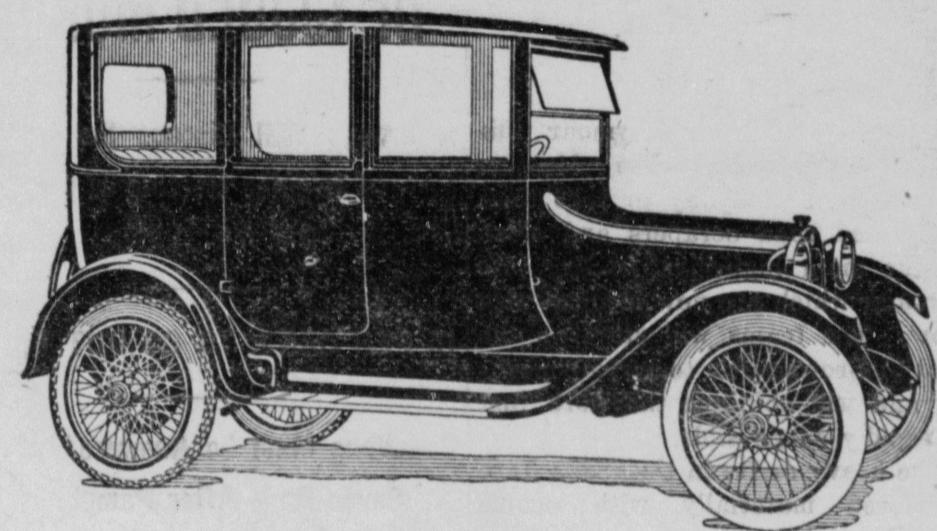
DODGE BROTHERS CLOSED CAR

The Sedan has a wonderful hold on public favor. Its special appeal to women has had a great deal to do with this. The beauty of it—and the convenience—are undeniable. In a year of radical weather-changes like this one, its popularity has naturally increased.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

Sedan or Coupe, \$1350; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$1050; Touring Car, Roadster or Commercial Car, \$885; (All prices f. o. b. Detroit)



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205-207 N. Ewing St. Phone R-603
 SEYMORE, INDIANA.

COUNTRY STORE SPECIALS

Choice Rio Coffee, bulk, whole grain or ground, 2 lbs for 25c	Good solid Cabbage, lb. 4c
Fancy Onions, lb. 5c	Fancy Onions, lb. 5c
1 gallon bucket Pure Sorghum 98c	1/2 gallon bucket Pure Sorghum 50c
Small can Pure Sorghum. 15c	Jap Rose Toilet Soap (this week only) 2 for. 15c
Coaster Sleds, each. 1.39	Fresh Oysters, twice each week, pints and quarts only.
Bulk Kraut per lb. 7c	Bulk Kraut per lb. 7c
Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon 29c	Pure Cider Vinegar, gallon 29c
Men's Best Grade Union Suits, per garment 1.19	Men's Best Grade Union Suits, per garment 1.19
Boys' Best Grade Union Suits, per garment 59c	Boys' Best Grade Union Suits, per garment 59c
Men's Heavy Undershirts, per garment 59c	Men's Heavy Undershirts, per garment 59c
Men's and Boys' Caps and Toques, each 50c	Men's and Boys' Caps and Toques, each 50c
Fancy Potatoes, per peck. 40c	Good Axe Handles, sale. \$1.19
Fancy Lemons, 2 for. 5c	Fancy Lemons, 2 for. 5c
Best Grade Axes, \$1.35 up	Best Grade Axes, \$1.35 up

BALL (Red) BAND



We Sell this Rugged Footwear Marked by the Red Ball

We sell it because we believe it is the best you can buy. We sell it because men who have worn rubber footwear for years have proved that "Ball-Band" gives them better comfort and more days of wear than any other make.

"Ball-Band" is the cheapest in the long run, too. You can't figure the cost of rubber boots and other rubber footwear by the first price. You've got to know how much wear it will give. You can put "Ball-Band" footwear to any service and judge it by wear. Then you will see why it gives the greatest service for the money.

Look for the Red Ball. You'll find it on all "Ball-Band" footwear.

Men's, women's and children's Light Rubbers, best grade, also Ball Band Rubber Boots, Felt Boots, Over Shoes, etc.	every pair warranted first quality.
Big Line Men's Wool Sox, Women's and Children's Hose.	Big Line Men's Wool Sox, Women's and Children's Hose.
HIGH GRADE WORK SHOES FOR MEN	GOOD LINE SHOES FOR WOMEN. Low Prices

RAY R. KEACH
 E. Second St., Seymour, Ind.

You Are Invited to Become a Member of Our Christmas Savings Club And Start a Bank Account

Come to this Bank, Deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c and increase the same amount each week for 50 weeks—or deposit 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 regularly each week for the same length of time—according to the following classes:

Join as Many Classes as You Desire

Class 1 and save.....\$12.75	Class 10 and save.....\$ 5.00
Class 1-A and save.....\$12.75	Class 25 and save.....\$12.50
Class 2 and save.....\$25.50	Class 50 and save.....\$25.00
Class 2-A and save.....\$25.50	Class 100 and save.....\$50.00
Class 5 and save.....\$63.75	Class 200 and save.....\$100.00
Class 5-A and save.....\$63.75	Class 500 and save.....\$250.00

Enroll Yourself, Enroll Each Member of Your Family, Get Your Friends to Join

Set Your Children a Good Example—Teach Them the Saving Habit
Encourage Your Employees to Have Bank Accounts—Everybody is Welcome

Jackson County Loan and Trust Company

EDWARD LEWIS WRITES OF TRIP THROUGH THE WEST

Coal Mines, Blizzards and High Cost
of Living are Prominent Features
of Life in Colorado.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 8, 1917.

Editor Republican: Just came in from
the coal mines where I have been



BEES HAVE HONEY BECAUSE THEY ARE WISE AND
SAVE. YOU CAN HAVE MONEY BY JOINING OUR
CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. SO CAN YOUR CHILDREN.

10 CENTS, 5 CENTS, 2 CENTS, OR 1 CENT IS ALL YOU
NEED TO START WITH. YOU INCREASE YOUR DEPOSIT
THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

IN 50 WEEKS:

10 CENT CLUB PAYS.....\$127.50
5 CENT CLUB PAYS..... 63.75
2 CENT CLUB PAYS..... 25.50
1 CENT CLUB PAYS..... 12.75

OR, YOU CAN MAKE THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND
DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK.

OR YOU CAN PAY IN FIFTY CENTS, \$1.00 OR \$5.00 OR
MORE EACH WEEK AND IN FIFTY WEEKS HAVE \$25.00,
\$50.00 OR \$250.00.

COME IN AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

Seymour National Bank

WEBSTER WOULDN'T KNOW HIS DICTIONARY NOW

Many New Words and Phrases Have Originated During the World War.

(By George Martin, United Press
Staff Correspondent).

Washington, December 15.—If Doctor Johnson and Noah Webster could only see their dictionary now. War is somewhat of a word-maker itself; and has sprinkled enough strange language through the world's conversation to make both those bright lights of learning lay down between A and Z and give up the alphabet.

Herewith is a list of new trench language words. Most of them came from the French originally, but what has been done to them by the British Tommy along the way is a sin. Doubtless by the time America's boys have been mingling in the scrap for a year or so this list will be obsolete.

We have beginning with:

A
Abri—A shelter.

Ace of the Air—A flying man who has brought down five enemy machines.

Ak Emma—Afternoon.

Ambulance—A field hospital.

Anzaes—Troops from Australia and New Zealand.

Arbi—An Algerian soldier.

Archies—Anti-aircraft guns.

B
Bantam—A soldier under 5 foot 5.

Barrage—A curtain of shell-fire, of which there are variations such as Box-Barrage, Jumping-Barrage, Creeping-Barrage.

Biffin—French slang for Doughboy.

Big Willie—The Kaiser.

Billet—Soldiers' quarters.

Billet d-Hospital—A hospital card with a man's personal and trench history on it.

Black Maria—Big smoke screen shells.

Blesse—A wounded man.

Blyghty—An Indian word meaning "home" or "England" corrupted to apply to anything that will take a soldier away from the front, such as a wound or furlough, i. e. "I've got my blyghty."

Blinde—Bomb-proof shelter.

Blue Devils—Alpine Chasseurs.

Boardwalk—Brush and timber over mud.

publican from day to day until complete.—Editor.

Persinger's Bulletin.

Farms for Sale—30, 40, 60, 80 and 100 to 640 acres each.

Property—\$400, \$800, \$1300 \$1500, \$2500 to \$7500.

Some real bargains. d8d&wtf.

Lutheran Choir.

The ladies of the Lutheran choir will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for separate rehearsals.

Lieut. T. H. Montgomery of Camp Taylor, was here today on account of the funeral of his cousin, the late Byford Montgomery.

Perfumes and Toilet Water. Maxons.

Baskets at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Gift
Suggestions.

You Will

PLEASE HIM

With One of These

Fine Hand Bags

\$5.00 to \$25.00

Your Initials Free

Umbrellas

FOR MEN

\$1.00 to \$10.00

Engraving Free

Umbrellas

FOR WOMEN

\$3.50 to \$8.00

Engraving Free

Better Come to us First

The HUB

The Classy Gift Shop

CHAS. E. GILLESPIE, M. D.
Practice limited to diseases of the
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
and Fitting Glasses.
Hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.
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DAILY—By Carrier. \$5.00

Six Months 2.50

Three Months 1.75

One Week 1.00

DAILY—By Mail in Advance. \$3.00

One Year 1.75

Six Months 1.00

Three Months 1.00

One Week 1.00

WEEKLY \$1.00

One Year in Advance. \$1.00

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Fifth Ave. Bldg. New York

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917.

College to Cooperate.

The Jackson County Council of

Defense after receipt of urgent ap-

peals from the Government to help

secure stenographers and clerks for

work at Washington, D. C., have ap-

pointed Albert L. Walters of the

Seymour Business College chairman

of a committee to look after this

need.

The Business is making arrange-

ments for a Special Course for those

with any knowledge of stenography

or typewriting, during the month of

January and the public is urged to

assist in any way to help bring the

attention of any with this knowledge

to this special course and to urge

stenographers to come to the aid

of the government in these momentous

times.

Call the Seymour Business College

and see what you can do for Uncle

Sam in this line.

d15d

Parker and Mooney Fountain Pens

at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Cotton 19c and 12½c batt. Haz-

ard's Cash Store. d15d

Hair and Cloth Brushes, Maxon's.

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FEED THE BIRDS

Many are Starving to Death Because They Are Unable to Find Feed.

The Aubudon Society, of Indiana, is sending out notices to the members in the different cities and towns in the state asking them to encourage the public to feed the birds while the ground is covered with snow making it impossible for them to find things to eat. A notice has been received by a member in this city who requests that every family put out something for the birds to eat.

It is pointed out that many birds have starved to death in this section in the past few days owing to the heavy snow preventing them from finding worms and insects.

TWO DAYS' VACATION

Christmas Holidays Will be Cut Short in Hamilton Township.

The Christmas vacation in the Hamilton township schools will be cut short this year, according to Jason Bottorff, trustee. The schools in the township will dismiss Friday evening, December 22 and will convene again December 26.

Mr. Bottorff stated this morning that this plan had been decided on in order that the students could be out earlier in the spring when many of them will go to work on the farms. In past years the Hamilton township schools have had vacations for the Christmas holidays that varied from one to two weeks.

MAJOR G. V. MENZIES DEAD

Prominent in Democratic Politics for Many Years.

By United Press.

Mt. Vernon, Ind., December 15.—Major George V. Menzies, politician and lawyer died here early today. He took a prominent part in Democratic national politics for many years. From 1895 to 1912 he was delegate at large to the National Democratic Convention. He was president of the State Board of Control for the Soldiers and Sailors' monument.

We will gladly cash all Jackson County Loan & Trust Christmas Saving checks. Federmann's Drug Store.

Cotton 19c and 12½c batt. Haz-

ard's Cash Store.

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Parker and Mooney Fountain Pens

at T. R. Carter's. d24d

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ard's Cash Store.

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Hair and Cloth Brushes, Maxon's.

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IT MEANS A LIFE ENRICHED

As a Christmas gift what can equal the **NEW EDISON**? It is a deep and genuine source of happiness—means endless hours of satisfying pleasure.

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TO WIN! That is the thing that brings the man to an early breakfast and makes him late for dinner. A bank account will help you keep your dinner appointments. There's one sure, safe, certain method of unscrambling your rather tangled business affairs—open an account with this bank and pay by check. Don't let a lack of system interfere with your progress. Open that account without delay.

OPEN AN ACCOUNT TO-DAY

First National Bank

SEYMORE, INDIANA

FEDERAL GRAND JURY HAS RETURNED 131 INDICTMENTS

Thirty-seven Charged With Selling Liquor to Soldiers—Violation of Draft Law Charged.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, December 15—131 indictments involving 170 persons were returned by the federal grand jury today following a month's session. The names of all except 98 of those under indictment were revealed. The great number of indictments charged violations of various war measures. Four women and 33 men were indicted for selling liquor to soldiers. 15 were charged with violation of the draft law, and five with violation of the Mann white slave act. Many were accused of trying to evade the draft law by false registration and making out false affidavits.

Dollar Fountain Pens. Guaranteed three years. Maxon's.

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Boxes of 25 Each
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Buy Useful Gifts

You can select many very pleasing gifts from our large line of

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May we also suggest some of the following:

Manicure Sets \$1.50 to \$12.00

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Fine Cigars in Christmas Boxes

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No. 1 E. 2nd St.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Smith spent the day with friends at Indianapolis.

Roland McMillan of Medora, was in Seymour today on business.

E. Douglass spent yesterday at Brownstown transacting business.

Mrs. Claude Murray of Reddington, was shopping here this afternoon.

Henry Mellencamp of near Cortland, transacted business here today.

Harold Vehslage of Hamilton township, was here this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Nancy Stewart went to Brownstown this morning on business.

Miss Edna Doane went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the week-end.

Raymond Weddell, of Medora, is spending the week-end here with relatives.

George Laupus returned last evening from a brief business trip at Louisville.

Mrs. J. B. Purkhiser is spending the week end with relatives at Latonia, Ky.

Walter Johnston went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day on business.

Mrs. J. L. Dowling went to Fort Ritner this morning for a brief visit with friends.

Miss Josie Poking, of Lawrenceburg, is the the guest of Mrs. Joseph Ringer, Centennial street.

Mrs. Harry Smith went to Washington this morning for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. T. Jones and son, Cecil went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Edna Stanfield and baby, of Indianapolis, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sweeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spillman have gone to Latonia, Ky., to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. F. Clause went to Indianapolis this morning for a few days' visit with her sister, iMss Minnie Shepard.

Mrs. Mabel Lynch, of Indianapolis, visited friends here this morning enroute to Rivervale to visit during the holidays.

Miss Agnes Hehman, who has been employed here for several months, returned to her home at Vallonia this morning.

Mrs. J. S. Clements has returned to her home at Brownstown after attending the Indiana War Conference at Indianapolis.

Misses Lura Lynch and Ruby Jenkins, teachers in the Hamilton township schools were shopping in the city this morning.

Mrs. Bertie Smith and daughter have returned from a few days' visit at Vallonia where they were the guests of Mrs. James Gillespie.

Mrs. L. Ernst was here this morning enroute to her home at Medora after visiting relatives and friends at Indianapolis for a few days.

Mrs. Ida Hatten, of Columbus, spent the day here with relatives and left this afternoon for Vincennes to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Spanfield, of Indianapolis, arrived here this morning for a few days' visit with her father, Andy Schmidt, and other relatives.

Mrs. Florence Connerly, who has been visiting her son, Lester Connerly and family for a few days, returned to her home at Huron this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lepper, of Indianapolis, was here this morning the guests of Mrs. Joseph Ringer

BOLLINGER'S Saturday Bulletin.

New modern 6 room bungalow, W. Second street, \$3,000.

New 6 room bungalow, electricity and gas, Maplewood Ave., \$1,350.

Good 5 room rental, lot 50x150, N. Poplar street, \$1,000.

Good 6 room modern cottage, W. Fifth street, \$2,750.

Good 4 room cottage, good repair, W. Fifth street, \$1,650.

Good 10 room modern home, trade for small farm, \$5,000.

Good 10 room modern house, 1 block from opera house on Second St. Bargain.

Good 6 room modern bungalow, garage to match. \$3700.

Good 80 acre sand farm 1 mile out, bargain, \$150 per acre.

Good 40 acre sand farm 2 miles out, (time on 1/2). \$75.00 per acre.

Fine 11 1/2 acre sand farm at edge of town, \$2,250.

Good 80 acre sand farm 3 miles out, \$100 per acre.

Good 75 acre level, well improved farm 4 miles out, \$65 per acre.

These are only a few of the bargains. It will pay you to C Bolling B-4 you buy.

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SALARY RAISED

Government Increases Salary of Beginning Stenographers.

Greatly increased demands for stenographers and typewriters in the United States Government service at Washington, D. C., owing to the war has promoted Uncle Sam to increase the salary of beginning stenographers and clerks from \$900.00 a year to \$1,000,000 per year, with a promise to each one that they will be advanced within very short time.

Office hours are from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. with no work on holidays. Saturday afternoons off from June 15th to Sept. 15th, 30 days vacation each year with full pay and in meritorious cases 30 days sick leave with full pay.

Positions in the employ of the Government at Washington open vast possibilities. One can visit the libraries, and museum, come in contact with the big men of the day, hear the debates in Congress, etc.

If you'd like to know more about Governmental positions and how you can secure one of them, call at the office of the local business college.

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enroute to Montgomery for a weekend visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Hess of Cortland, spent the afternoon here shopping.

Mrs. Marie DeLong of Cortland, shopped here this afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Covert of Reddington, was here this afternoon shopping.

Miss Viola Redding, was here this afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Ernest Beatty of Cortland, was a shopping visitor here today.

E. J. Niededee of near Cortland, was here this afternoon on business.

Rev. Walfrid Lindstrom, returned from Indianapolis last evening where

You Can Get
Substantial and Useful
Christmas Presents
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Handkerchiefs, purses, bags, combs, caps, table linens, furs, waists, skirts, dresses, coats, suits and all kinds of first class merchandise.

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For Husband, Father, Brother, Sweetheart. No matter how many he has he will welcome a few more.



Silk Broadcloth Manhattan or Eclipse Shirts \$8.50-\$9.00
Crepe-de-Chine Manhattan or Eclipse \$7.00-\$7.50
Silk Poplin (new) Manhattan or Eclipse \$4.00-\$5.00
Beautiful line Fibre Silk Shirts \$3.00-\$7.50
Large line Madras Shirts \$1.00-\$2.50
Boys' Extra Fine Silk Shirts \$5.00

THE HUB

The Classy Gift Shop

he has been attending the state war conference.

Miss Mary Brown of Reddington township, was a shopping visitor here today.

William Sparks of Reddington township, was a business visitor here today.

U. S. Montgomery of Walnut Grove, transacted business here this afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Jenkins of Cortland, was here this afternoon the guest of friends.

Francis Crane of Hamilton township, was a business visitor here this afternoon.

Miss Matilda and Ruth Leblanc of Rockford, were here this afternoon visiting friends.

Mrs. Edwin Schneek of Hamilton township, was here today visiting relatives and friends.

Misses Katherine and Nora Schiller were here from Redding township, this afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Ralph Meyer and daughter, Gertrude, of Longview, were here this afternoon shopping.

Mrs. Ola Shields and son of Sardinia, are spending the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Zimmerman and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman of Redding township, were shopping here this afternoon.

Miss Bessie Manning and Mrs. Sarah Findley of Brownstown, were here this afternoon shopping and visiting friends.

Clothes Are a Big Factor In Making the Man.....

The men who are doing the big things of to-day are men who give attention to their personal appearance. They always wear clean, freshly pressed clothing. It is just as easy to wear a freshly pressed suit and the cost is so small that it can not be considered. We are prepared to repair, clean and press suits, dresses and overcoats in the manner that will be sure to please you.

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Mrs. L. A. Patterson, 1899 Kentucky St., Memphis, Tennessee, writes:

"I have been a friend of Peruna for many years. I have used it off and on for catarrhal complaints and found it a very excellent remedy. I have a small family of children. Times are hard with us, but I can scarcely afford to do without Peruna, especially during the season of the year when coughs and colds are prevalent. We always recommend Peruna to our neighbors, for the benefit it has been to us."

For Coughs and Colds in the Home. Recommend It to Our Neighbors.

Those who object to liquid medicines can procure Peruna Tablets.

Church Notices

The First Baptist Church.

9:15 a. m.—The Church School, this is the Sunday when our school remembers suffering Armenia and appeals will be made for sympathetic and financial interest in this broken and needy land. Every pupil is urged to bring a Christmas gift for this worth while object.

10:30 a. m.—The morning worship, "The Unknown God." Are you a stranger to the Father? Come and let us introduce Him to you. Are you indifferent to His appeal. Come let us plead them for Him. Are you forgetful of your obligation made to Him? Come, let us urge them upon you.

2 p. m. The Extension Work. Park Mission, Mr. Hargitt, Superintendent. Southwest, Mr. Hughes, Supt., Remember these missions are in the city of Seymour for the good of the city.

7:30 p. m.—Seymour's popular Sunday night service. The pastor is preaching on "Little Journey's to Great Events" and no subject could be more interesting than that of next Sunday night "A City Set on a Hill." You have read of Jerusalem, and its recent capture by the British. This sermon will help you more than you know.

Baptism Sunday evening.

Come, sing the old Hymns with us. Come, and meet folks who greet you. No man or woman is a stranger in the First Church.

Frederic Arthur Hayward, Minister.

First Presbyterian Church.

9:15 Sunday School. Come and prepare for Christmas Sunday.

10:30 Morning service. The third sermon of the Advent Season will have as its theme the "Four Herald Voices". There will be a sermonette for the children entitled "God's Fairies."

7:30 Evening service. The sermon theme, "The Religious World in the Time of Jesus" will show the preparation of the world for the coming of the Messiah. There will be special music.

Monday 2:30 regular monthly meeting of the W. H. & F. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Montgomery on North Walnut street. See announcement elsewhere.

Monday 7:30 the members of the church and Sunday School are cordially invited to attend the dedicatory service in connection with the opening of the new room. A social hour will follow the services.

Friday at 8:00 concert recital at the home of Mrs. Tom Gruber.

The next meeting of the scouts will be on Friday, December 28th.

A service of song, pageantry and illustrated story entitled Christ the Hope of the World, is announced for next Sunday evening. The program will be attractive and inspiring for all. Plan now to attend.

Thursday 7:30 Westminster Circle, home of Miss Ewing, North Chestnut street.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles W. Whitman, Minister. Sunday School at 9:15 and public worship at 10:30 in the morning.

In the evening hours the Epworth League service will be held at 6:45 and the preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow the theme of the pastor will be "Our Partnership with God". The choir will render special music at both morning and evening services. Also we wish to have the public note our preparations for Christmas Sunday. These will be special services and thoroughly in keeping with the purpose and spirit of Christmas time. The choir will render special music at both services.

W. H. Dorn.

Young Women

Are Told How to Find Relief from Pain.

Nashua, N.H.—"I am nineteen years old and every month for two years I had such pains that I would often faint and have to leave school. I had such pain I did not know what to do with myself and tried so many remedies that were of no use. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and decided to try it, and that is how I found relief from pain and feel so much better than I used to. When I hear of any girl suffering as I did I tell them how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me."—DELINA MARTIN, 29 Bowers Street, Nashua, N. H.

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THE bracelet watch is no longer a fad. It is the practical ladies watch. You will choose a bracelet watch now, not only because it is dainty and pretty, but for dependable time-keeping qualities.

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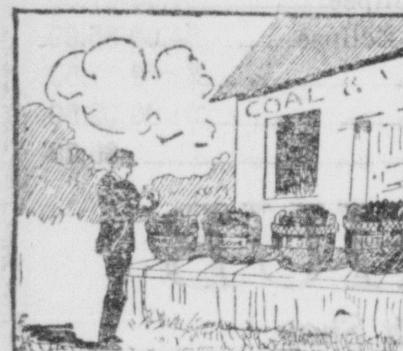
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Plymouth Lump.....\$6.00
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The SAXON ROADSTER

Price Now \$395. Price After Jan. 1, \$445
A Saving of \$50

The above briefly tells the story that this is the time to buy your Saxon. The increase in price must be made on account of the increased cost of all materials. Orders received until January 1 can be filled at the old price because materials purchased at the old price will be delivered until then.

The Saxon Roadster at \$395 is complete. The best and smoothest running motor in any car that sells for less than \$1000. Complete electrical equipment.

Let us give you a demonstration now.

Let the Saxon roadster solve your Christmas present.

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Choir practice Thursday evening.

FIGHT
FOR YOUR LIFEDuty Demands
Robust Health

Fight to get it and keep it

Fight—fight day in and day out to prevent being overtaken by ills and ails. Keep wrinkles from marring the cheek and the body from losing its youthful appearance and buoyancy. Fight when ill-health is coming with its pallor and pains, defects and declining powers. Fight to stay its course and drive it off.

But fight intelligently. Don't fight without weapons that can win the day for without the intelligent use of effective weapons the pallor spreads and weakness grows and a seemingly strong man or woman oftentimes becomes a弱 to ill after all.

You will not find this class of persons in the hypoferrin ranks. No unhealthy, dull, draggy, droopy persons in that line. It is a pale, hearty, robust aggregation of quick-steppers who view life in a joyous frame of mind and are mentally and physically equal to any emergency. Hypoferrin stands for sound body and sound mind—it is the invigorating tonic of the times—powerful and unsurpassed as a health restorer, vitalizer and health preserver.

Fight to hold the vigor of a sound body with hypoferrin or to stay the process of decay and restore health and strength—you win. This tonic of amazing wonder-working properties has been approved by physicians as a restorer and safeguard of health. It is a thoroughly scientific preparation of the very elements necessary to tone up the stomach and nerves, to build strong, vital tissue, make pure blood, firm flesh and solid, active, tireless muscles.

Hypoferrin contains those mighty strength-producing agents, lecithin-and-iron peptone, in a form best adapted to benefit the body and its organs. Its ingredients are absolutely necessary to the blood. In fact it tones out ten a run-down condition, gallow, pale complexions that "all in" feeling and frail bodies are due to lack of lecithin-and-iron peptone in the system.

Your mental and physical strength and endurance depends upon a lecithin-and-iron peptone laden blood; steady, dependable nerves and a healthy stomach.

With these you can meet life at any angle.

This wonder tonic, hypoferrin, which is as perfect as science can get to, relieves every ills and ailment of the human organism. It is safe and sure and a boon to run-down, worn-out men and women. Hypoferrin means nature's own way of bringing color to the cheeks, strength to the body and keeping the vigor and buoyancy of youth. The powder and paint way of effecting beauty is not needed by hypoferrin women and girls. Their blood filled with nature's beauty stores, creates conditions that give firmness and grace to the body and the glow of health to the cheeks.

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Hypoferrin may be had at your druggist's or direct from us for \$1.00 per package. It is well worth the price. The Sentinel Remedies Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.

"No Hunting" signs printed on muslin, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen at the Seymour Republican Office.

Flowers Cheer
The Invalid

as no other gift can. They are a never failing joy to the ailing one. If you have an invalid friend or a sick relative stop in and order us to make up a bunch for her. It will give her a pleasure she will remember long after she has recovered.

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I am busy preparing a large printed list of farms to be extensively advertised over the country. If you want to sell your farm you had better see or write me at once and get your farm in this big list.

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The "Wide Awake Real Estate Man"
BROWNSTOWN

Perisopic Paragraphs.

Filling the Order.

Dropped into one of the city's busy coal offices the other day to get a few calories of heat and found the man at the desk busily engaged in a heated conversation with a certain minister of the town. The discussion was very short and snappy and each party was earnestly yet good naturedly fighting for his rights.

It seems the reverend person had ordered a ton of coal and had received instead a half ton of coal and a half ton of ice, and his argument was that he should not be compelled to pay the same rates as for coal per ton.

The coal dealer waived the discussion by handing the minister one of his bill heads and the following remark, "Here, look at this and judge it from whether or not I have filled your order according to my business and stock in hand." The minister took a long look at the bill, scratched his head in a sort of puzzled way and left the office with the following remark, "You're right, it's on me."

The following is not an exact duplicate of the bill head but it will give you a good idea of why it "was on" the preacher.

AL. L. YEAR Dealer in COAL and ICE

A dispatch says that when a young woman heard the jury's verdict in her divorce case, her eyes fell. She ought to be careful especially during this cold weather.

Word Study.

Teacher—James tell the class the difference between "too" and "two."

James—Well, Paw says when he was talking with Maw before they were married he always thought so too, but now he thinks so two.

It's the Weather.

He—Goodness, I feel sluggish to day.

She—It's the weather. You know it was only four below zero this morning.

Considerable gains have been made by General Winter on the coal pile during his present offensive.

For a long second his daughters gazed at him speechlessly.

Then, "A millionaire's son," Lark faltered feebly.

"But I have to go to Fort Madison. I am on the program tonight. There's the puzzle."

"Oh, father, you can leave him to us," volunteered Lark. "We'll be lovely, just lovely. A millionaire's son! Oh, yes, daddy, you can trust him to us all right."

At last he caught the drift of their enthusiasm. "Ah! I see! That fatal charm. You're sure you'll treat him nicely?"

"Oh, yes, father, so sure. A millionaire's son. We've never even seen one yet."

"Now, look here, girls, fix the house up and carry it off the best you can. I'll be gone until the end of the week, since I'm on for the last night, too. Will you do your best?"

After his departure, Carol gathered the family forces about her without a moment's delay.

(To be continued).

Initial Box Paper. Maxon's.

Chief of Police Charles Wallace returned from Louisville last night where he delivered Albert Winkler to the commanding officer at Camp Taylor. He stated that Winkler was ordered placed in the guardhouse and that his case will be taken up by the army officials later.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

And Dizziness Relieved By Black Draught, Says Ohio Lady.

Coalton, Ohio.—Mrs. Lucy J. Beatty, of R. F. D. 1, this place, writes: "Some time ago I had a great deal of trouble with my stomach. It seemed there was a hard lump formed in my stomach. This lump was sore and every time I would eat I would feel bloated and pained me terribly. It would seem to come up toward my chest.

I would have smothering spells and feel dizzy. I would start across the floor and would have to sit down. At night I smothered so I couldn't sleep. I would go to bed and wake with a start and feel like I would smother to death. The doctors said it was my age and doctored and doctored, and I didn't get any better.

I was almost discouraged so I began to look around for other remedies and while reading the Almanac I decided to try Black-Draught, which I did. I bought two packages and took it regular for awhile and it cured me and I don't have any more trouble of that kind."

If you suffer from stomach and liver troubles, give Thedford's Black-Draught a trial. It has helped thousands of others—why not you? All druggists. NCB-16

Prudence Says So

By Ethel Hueston

Author of "Prudence of the Parsonage"

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CHAPTER XIV.

A Millionaire's Son.

"If Jim doesn't ask for a date for the concert next week, Lark, let's snub him good."

"Oh, don't worry. He always asks. You have that same discussion every time there's anything going on. It's just a waste of time."

Mr. Starr looked up from his mail. "Complexion and boys with Carol, books and boys with Lark, Connie. If you begin that nonsense you'll get spanked. One member of my family shall rise above it, if I have to do it with force."

Connie blushed.

The twins broke into open derision. "Connie! Oh, yes, Connie's above that nonsense."

"Connie's the worst in the family, father, only she's one of those reserved, supercilious souls who doesn't tell everything she knows."

"Nonsense! I wish father could have heard Lee Hanson last night. It would have been revelation to him. 'Aw, go on, Connie, give us a kiss!'"

Connie caught her lips between her teeth. Her face was scarlet.

"Twins!"

"It's a fact, father. He kept us awake. 'Aw, go on, Connie, be good to a fellow!'"

"I—I—" began Connie defensively.

"Well, we know it. Don't interrupt when we're telling things. You always spell a good story by cutting in. 'Aw, go on, Connie, go on, now!' And Connie said—" The twins rocked off in a paroxysm of laughter, and Connie flashed a murderous look at them.

"Well, I—"

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TIME TABLE NO. 4

(Effective Nov. 15, 1917)

Hoosier Flyers leave Seymour for Columbus, Edinburgh, Franklin, Greenwood and Indianapolis at 9:18 and 11:18 a. m., and 1:18 3:18, 6:18 and 8:18 p. m.

Local Cars leave Seymour for Indianapolis and all intermediate points at 6:55, 8:05, 9:55 and 11:55 a. m., and 1:55, 3:55, 5:18, 8:00, 10:45 and 11:40 p. m. 8:00, 10:45 and 11:40 p. m. Car marked *, runs to Greenwood only. Car marked x, runs to Columbus only.

For special service see C. D. Hardin, local agent, or address Bert Weedon, G. F. & P. A., 510 Board of Trade, Indianapolis, Ind.

QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE ISSUED MONDAY

(Continued from first page)

class, the machinery for appeal to the district board is set in motion automatically.

Of the nine million men who will receive the lengthy questionnaire it is estimated two million will be assigned to the first class and subject to duty with the colors before any man in any other class is called.

The first class will be made up of the following:

(A) Single man without dependents.

(B) Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family.

(C) Married man dependent on wife for support.

(D) Married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor.

(E) Unskilled farm laborer.

(F) Unskilled industrial laborer. Registrant by or in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made. Registrant who fails to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made.

All registrants not included in any other division in this schedule.

Legal and medical advisory boards in every community will aid the registrant in making his answers. He will indicate in what occupation he considers himself expert and from that list it is purposed to create separate groups of men trained in any particular trade or profession should the need arise for them.

The men will be divided into five classes. The fifth composed of the following will be exempted or discharged from draft.

(A) Officers, legislative, executive or judicial, of the United States or of State, Territory, or District of Columbia.

(B) Regular or duly ordained minister of religion.

(C) Student who on May 18, 1917, was preparing or ministry in recognized school.

(D) Persons in military or naval service of United States.

(E) Alien enemy.

(F) Resident alien (not an enemy) who claims exemption.

(G) Person totally and permanently physically or mentally unfit for military service.

(H) Person morally unfit to be a soldier of the United States.

(I) Licensed pilot actually employed in the pursuit of his vocation.

Member of well recognized religious sect or organization, organized and existing on May 18, 1917, whose then existing creed or principles forbid its members to participate in war in any form, and whose religious convictions are against war or participation therein.

Supporting affidavits of other persons must be secured by every registrant who claims exemption or deferred liability in grounds of studying for the ministry, dependency and inactivity.

Perisopic Columnist: I tried that snow ball test that you told about yesterday and while the snowball would not drip much over a lighted match it melted rapidly when placed in an oven. What does that indicate?

Reader.

From the conduct of the snowball which you describe we feel absolutely sure that the oven was hot. Several scientists are working on baked snow now, but up to the present time they have never been able to thoroughly bake it in such a manner that it will retain its natural shape and whiteness.

Cheer up. The local basketball team has yet to meet several teams in Jackson county.

Care should be taken that your house does not catch on fire when it is all aglow with the holiday spirit.

This is just to remind you that there are only seven shopping days between now and Christmas.

FAILS TO REVIVE

FROM ANAESTHETIC

(Continued from first page)

The physicians are of the opinion that life was extinct shortly after the child's condition turned for the worse.

Arrangements were made to have the body taken to the Voss undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The body will be removed to the home of the child's grandparents, at Azalia this afternoon. The father, Harry Shinn, is a Pennsylvania telegraph operator and is now employed at Whiteland, Ind.

The child's mother died a few years ago under circumstances similar to the death this morning. She had undergone an operation at a hospital and failed to recover from the anaesthetic.

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here today at the home of his uncle,
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J. H. More, pastor of the Presbyterian
church, officiated. Burial at Riv-
erview.

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Life's fight is just
fun when
It's flavored with
laughter—
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trying
Than get what
I'm after.



Weather Report.

Partly cloudy and not quite so
cold tonight and Sunday.

Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour
weather observer.

Max. Min.

December 15, 1917 12 —14

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Gentlemen:

The Commission again requests that you assist it in bringing to the attention of the public the Government's urgent need for typewriter operators and for stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, caused by the war. Literally thousands are required. All who pass the examination for the departments and offices at Washington, D. C., are practically assured of certification for appointment at salaries ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Advancement of capable employees to higher salaries is reasonably rapid.

Examinations for the Departmental Service at Washington, D. C., for both men and women, are held every Tuesday in 450 of the principal cities of the United States, and applications may be filed with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., at any time. Those who fail to pass may be reexamined as many times as they wish until they attain an eligible rating. An examination which results in a failure will help to prepare the competitor for the next.

It is the manifest duty of the citizens with this special knowledge to use it at this time where it will be of most value to the Government. Women, who are not prepared to take up arms in defense of the country, may find in this office work an opportunity to help the Government in a practical way. Persons who have not the required training are urged to undergo instruction at once, for the prospect is that the demand will continue indefinitely.

Attention is invited to the fact that, while stenographer and typewriter examinations include certain clerical subjects besides stenography and typewriting, namely: arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship and spelling, these subjects have very low relative weights in determining the average; furthermore, those who fail in the clerical subjects, but pass (rating 70 per cent) in the stenography or typewriting tests or both, will have their names placed upon a supplemental register for use in case the regular stenographer and typewriter registers should be exhausted; and those who pass in the clerical subjects, but fail in the stenography and typewriting tests, attaining a rating of not less than 40 per cent in either stenography or typewriting or both, will have their names placed upon a register for clerk with knowledge of stenography or typewriting. Those whose names appear upon any of these additional registers may be reexamined in regular stenographer and typewriter examinations if they so desire.

By direction of the Commission:

Very respectfully,

JOHN A. MCILHENNY.
President.

The Jackson County Council of Defense has requested the Seymour Business College to establish a special school for the instruction and training of young men and women for stenographic and typewriting work that they may take advantage of the government's offer. The course will be one of intensive training. It will be continued only during the month of January and the classes will be conducted five nights in each week from 7:15 to 9:45 o'clock. For further information call the Seymour Business College immediately.

est music rolls, including word rolls, dance music, patriotic airs, etc., and also the December Victor records. Come and hear them.—Progressive Music Co. d15d

NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17 inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Call at Republican office.

ADVERTISED LIST

December 10, 1917.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana, and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES

Mrs. Carry Barr

Miss Lucy Curry

Miss Matilda Reese

Mrs. Liley Trueblood

Miss Lyda Van Arsdale

MEN

C. J. Breitenfad

William Davis

Emitt C. Fish (2)

Bryant Fulwider

George Reynolds

Gustin Van Arsdale

Allen Swope, P. M.

\$150 Loss By Fire

The home of John Wagoner who resides on the north side of the Southeastern railroad track on North Pine street was damaged to the extent of \$150 by fire shortly after noon today, the origin of which was due to a defective flue. The fire department was called and arrived on the scene in time to prevent the building from being burned to the ground. Chemicals were used in extinguishing the blaze. The house is owned by George Heintz, local baker.

Denatured alcohol will prevent your radiator from freezing. Feder-
mann's Drug Store.

Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes. Maxon's.

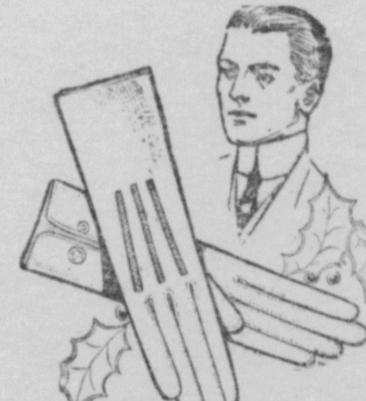
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the prevention and
alleviation of human
suffering in times of

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to Please

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Wash Chamoisette Gloves, \$1.25;

Silk Gloves \$1.00

THE HUB

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Rock and Flinch Games. Maxon's.

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OF CHRISTMAS BOX CANDIES
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